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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,  
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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE  
BUREAUS. AF AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I MET WITH SENATOR SPARKMAN TO BRIEF HIM ON THE  
STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MEXICO LOOKING TO NEGOTIA-  
TION OF A BILATERAL TRANSFER TREATY.

-- I MET WITH THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DISCUSS  
TECHNICAL LEGAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE PROPOSAL FOR A  
BILATERAL PRISONER TREATY WITH MEXICO.

-- ALDRICH DISCUSSED WITH EUR (HARTMAN) HOW TO EXPEDITE  
PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL OF THE DRAFT LETTER TO FASCELL ON  
THE CSCE COMMISSION. WE NEED SUCH APPROVAL URGENTLY,  
PARTICULARLY SINCE FASCELL HAS INFORMED US THAT THE

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WASHINGTON POST HAS A COPY.

-- ALDRICH DISCUSSED WITH EA (MILLER) REVISIONS IN THE  
NSC OPTIONS PAPER ON THE PHILIPPINE BASES NEGOTIATIONS.

-- FELDMAN CONSULTED WITH JUSTICE DEPT CONCERNING ITS  
PROPOSAL TO AGREE TO AUTHORIZE THE FRG TO MAKE LOCKHEED  
DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED BY THE U.S. AVAILABLE TO ITS PARLIA-  
MENT. JUSTICE ACCEPTED STATE LANGUAGE ON THIS POINT  
WHICH WOULD RESERVE JUSTICE'S RIGHT TO OBJECT TO USE OF  
THE DOCUMENTS FOR NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES ON A CASE-  
BY-CASE BASIS, PARTICULARLY WHERE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS MIGHT  
BE AFFECTED. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FRG WILL AGREE.

-- FELDMAN TALKED WITH MR. ROBINSON AND MET WITH EB AND  
IO TO SET STRATEGY FOR THE UN WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT  
PAYMENTS.

-- SCHWEBEL REVIEWED AND REVISED ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS  
PUT TO THE LEGAL ADVISER ON TESTIMONY ON THE MORGAN-  
ZABLOCKI BILL ON EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH H AND COUNSEL OF THE FOREIGN  
CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION ON THE POSITION TO BE TAKEN  
IN MARKUP SEPT 23 ON LEGISLATION FOR PRE-ADJUDICATION OF  
CLAIMS AGAINST THE GDR, WHICH CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM HAS  
AGREED TO ATTEMPT TO MOVE FORWARD IN LIGHT OF SENATE  
ADOPTION.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

EA - ARTHUR W. HUMMEL

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON ROC NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. I  
FOLLOWED FRED IKLE' IN TESTIFYING IN OPEN SESSION ON  
ROC NUCLEAR REPROCESSING BEFORE THE SYMINGTON SUB-  
COMMITTEE. (GEORGE BUSH HAD LED OFF IN EXECUTIVE  
SESSION, WITH SYMINGTON, CASE AND JAVITS PRESENT.) THE  
GROC DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF LAST WEEK ASSURING US THAT THEY  
HAVE NO INTENTION OF DEVELOPING NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROBABLY  
DEFUSED THE OPEN-SESSION QUESTIONING, WHICH IN MY  
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CASE CONCENTRATED ON THE ROC'S SOURCES OF NUCLEAR FUEL  
AND ON ITS POWER-GENERATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS.  
SENATOR CASE NOTED CORRECTLY AT THE END OF THE HEARING  
THAT "WE'VE RIDDEN THE ROC QUITE HARD ON THIS ONE".

UPCOMING TALKS ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC. AUSTRALIAN  
AMBASSADOR PARKINSON PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ME TO  
INTRODUCE RAWDON DALRYMPLE, MY COUNTERPART IN THE

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND TO DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS THE UPCOMING US-NEW ZEALAND-AUSTRALIAN TALKS ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NEGATIVE.

IO - LEWIS

1. I PARTICIPATED WITH SEVERAL OTHERS IN A BRIEFING SESSION FOR THE LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR DENNIS, AND SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PARTY. HE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN OUR ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND STRESSED HIS DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR DELEGATION. I TOLD HIM HOW MUCH WE HAD ADMIRERD THE LIBERIAN ACTION IN STANDING UP AT COLOMBO TO THE RADICALS ON UCH ISSUES AS KOREA AND PUERTO RICO.

2. I MET WITH THE ISRAELI DCM, MINISTER BAR-ON, TO REINFORCE THE CONCERN WE HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED IN JERUSALEM ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THE ISRAELIS ARE HANDLING THE PROPOSED VISIT OF A UNESCO EXPERTS TEAM TO THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. I STRESSED THE DIFFICULT TACTICAL SITUATION DIRECTOR-GENERAL M'BOW WOULD BE IN VIS-A-VIS THE AFRICAN DELEGATIONS UNLESS HE HAS SOME KIND OF INTERIM REPORT FROM SUCH A TEAM IN HAND BEFORE THE UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE OPENS IN LATE OCTOBER. BAR-ON SEEMED TO ACCEPT THE VALIDITY OF OUR CONCERNS AND SAID HE WOULD ASK JERUSALEM TO RECONSIDER THEIR PRESENT POSITION THAT SUCH A TEAM COULD VISIT ONLY AFTER JANUARY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

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H - KEMPTON B. JENKINS, ACTING

1. ARMS SALES: I WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND FRIENDLY SFRC SUPPORTERS ON THIS QUESTION. JAVITS, CONTRARY TO THE IMPRESSION WE HAD YESTERDAY, IS NOT ONE OF THE SOURCES OF PRESSURE ON US TO WITHDRAW THE MAVERICK LOA FOR SAUDI ARABIA. ON THE CONTRARY, ACCORDING TO HIS CHIEF OF STAFF LAKELAND, JAVITS FEELS BETRAYED BY CASE SINCE HE, JAVITS, HAD ALREADY AGREED TO THE REDUCED ADMINISTRATION LEVEL OF MAVERICKS. WE HAVE URGED THAT BRENT SUGGEST THAT THE PRESIDENT TAKE CASE ON PERSONALLY ONE MORE TIME IN AN EFFORT TO DROP HIS OPPOSITION TO THE REDUCED MAVERICK TRANSACTION. FASCELL HAS CONFIRMED OUR IMPRESSION THAT THEY INTEND NO FURTHER HEARINGS ON THE

SUBJECT IN THE HOUSE AND WILL TAKE THEIR LEAD FROM THE SENATE.

2. LETELIER BOMBING: CONGRESSIONAL OUTRAGE HAS CONTINUED TO MOUNT IN INTENSITY OVER THIS INCIDENT. CONGRESSMAN MOFFETT HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION, AMONG OTHERS, CONDEMNING THE BOMBING. IT HAS ATTRACTED 137 CO-SPONSORS. ONLY THE OBJECTION OF LARRY MCDONALD AND JOHN ASHBROOKE PREVENTED IT FROM PASSING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT TODAY. THERE IS A STRONG CURRENT ON THE HILL WHICH HOLDS THE CHILEAN REGIME RESPONSIBLE. THERE IS SOME CONCERN THAT IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH INSURE THE MOST COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INVESTIGATION, AND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE BE PROSECUTED.

3. TAIWAN NUCLEAR PROGRAMS: GEORGE BUSH, IKLE AND HUMMEL TESTIFIED TODAY BEFORE SYMINGTON, JAVITS AND CASE ON TAIWAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAMS. THE HEARING WENT WELL, WITH THE SENATORS APPARENTLY ACCEPTING OUR ASSURANCES THAT WE WERE WATCHING TAIWAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM VERY CAREFULLY TO ASSURE THEY DO NOT DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

4. DIPLOMAT PROTECTION ACT: THE HOUSE YESTERDAY, PASSED HR-15552 BY AN OVERWHELMING MARGIN (356-44) AFTER THE SPEAKER AGREED TO CHAIRMAN RODINO'S REQUEST TO TAKE SECRET

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UP THE BILL AHEAD OF OTHER SCHEDULED LEGISLATION.

IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDITING THE MEASURE AND RESPONDING TO OUR PLEAS, SENATORS MCCLELLAN, HRUSKA AND HUGH SCOTT TODAY AGREED TO ACCEPT THE HOUSE-PASSED BILL WITHOUT AMENDING IT WITH THEIR OWN PREFERRED VERSION WHEN IT COMES UP ON THE SENATE FLOOR TOMORROW.

" THIS SHOULD BE HELPFUL TO YOU AT THE UNGA. RODINO WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED BY THE TIMELINESS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND ITS POTENTIAL UTILITY TO YOU IN NEW YORK.

5. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITIES ACT: SINCE THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY FOR FLOOR ACTION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS ON THE SUSPENSION CALENDAR NEXT THURSDAY, THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TODAY AGREED TO OUR PROPOSAL TO FILE ITS OWN REPORT WITH LANGUAGE CONFORMING TO THE HOUSE BILL, TAKE IT TO THE SENATE FLOOR TOMORROW, AND SEND IT TO THE HOUSE, WHERE WE WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING IT UP IMMEDIATELY UNDER UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

6. TRADE ACT: OPEC GSP EXCLUSION: AT TODAY'S

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, SENATOR BENTSEN FINALLY OBTAINED ADOPTION OF HIS AMENDMENT TO THE TRADE ACT WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE GSP EXCLUSION FROM THOSE OPEC MEMBERS WHICH DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE EMBARGO. HOWEVER, THE AMENDMENT MAY BE TIED TOGETHER WITH A TALMADGE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE TARIFF DESIGNATION OF POLYESTER/ COTTON BLENDED FABRICS IN A MANNER INTENDED TO INCREASE PROTECTION FOR DOMESTIC COTTON PRODUCERS. WE ARE AWAITING DETAILS ON THE TALMADGE RIDER TO DETERMINE THE DAMAGE. IF THE BILL GOES TO THE SENATE FLOOR WITH THE TWO RIDERS TIED, WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM.

7. ARGENTINA, IDB, HARKIN AMENDMENT: CONSULTATIONS ON THE UPCOMING VOTE TOMORROW IN THE IDB IN FAVOR OF A LOAN TO ARGENTINA APPEAR TO HAVE PERSUADED CRITICS TO WITHHOLD THEIR FIRE. THEY ARE WILLING TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER OR NOT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT WILL IMPROVE ITS PERFORMANCE.

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8. RECOGNITION OF THE TRANSKEI: LAST NIGHT SOLARZ' SENSE OF CONGRESS RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT NOT TO RECOGNIZE THE TRANSKEI FAILED TO OBTAIN THE TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED UNDER THE SUSPENSION CALENDAR. THE VOTE WAS 245 FOR AND 156 AGAINST.

DURING THE DEBATE DERWINSKI TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NO PLANS FOR EXTENDING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO THE TRANSKEI, THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS NOT NEEDED, WAS UNWISE DURING YOUR DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS, AND REPRESENTED YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF CONGRESSIONAL BUREAUCRACY INJECTING ITSELF INTO THE OPERATION OF FOREIGN POLICY.

9. AMERICAN BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA: IN THE FIFTH OF HIS SCHEDULED EIGHT SESSIONS ON US INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, CLARK TODAY HEARD REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTON CO., GENERAL MOTORS AND THE AFL-CIO. THE INTENDED CENTRAL ISSUE WAS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND THE GROUND COVERED WAS ALREADY WELL PLOUGHED. CLARK'S MAIN CONCERN, HOWEVER, WAS WHETHER AND HOW US INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH HE ACKNOWLEDGED BRINGS ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO BLACKS AND OTHER NON-WHITES, COULD HAVE MEANINGFUL POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OTHER THAN THE BOLSTERING OF THE APARTHEID SYSTEM. HE SAID HE HAD AS YET ENCOUNTERED NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION.

10. ON TAP: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

-- SPIKE DUBS (NEA) AND ART GARDNER (AID) WILL  
TESTIFY BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE  
CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA.

-- THE CLARK SUBCOMMITTEE WILL HEAR PRIVATE  
WITNESSES CONCERNING LOANS AND LENDING  
POLICIES WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

ARA - LUERS, ACTING

MEXICO -- DE OLLOQUI CALLED TO EXPRESS HIS PERSONAL  
WORRIES THAT LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL NOT HAVE AN ADVISER AT  
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THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPER ON FRIDAY NIGHT. HE POINTED OUT  
THAT PRESIDENT FORD WOULD HAVE A MOST EXPERIENCED STATES-  
MAN (YOU) AT HIS SIDE WHILE LOPEZ WHO IS NEW AT WORLD  
AFFAIRS WOULD HAVE ONLY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN. I SAID I  
WOULD RERAISE THE MATTER BUT THIS WAS CLEARLY MUCH MORE  
OF AN INFORMAL FAMILY EVENING THAN A SUBSTANTIVE WORKING  
DINNER.

US PRISONERS -- I ACCOMPANIED MONROE LEIGH ON HIS CALL  
ON SENATOR SPARKMAN TO CONSULT ON OUR PROGRESS WITH THE  
MEXICANS TO NEGOTIATE A TREATY ON TRANSFER OF SANCTIONS.  
SPARKMAN SAID HE SAW NO PROBLEM FROM THE SENATE SIDE. WE  
THEN BRIEFED SOME KEY SENATE STAFF MEMBERS ON THE SAME  
SUBJECT. REACTIONS WERE POSITIVE; BUT MANY POINTED OUT  
THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A TREATY WOULD BE DIFFICULT.

LETELIER KILLING -- THE FBI HAS ALREADY MOVED TO  
INVESTIGATE THE BOMBING. AGENTS TALKED TO PEOPLE IN THE  
BUREAU ABOUT VISA INFORMATION ON RECENT FOREIGN VISITORS  
WITH SUSPECTED INTELLIGENCE BACKGROUNDS. WE ARE COOPER-  
ATING OBVIOUSLY. EMOTIONS AND ANGER ARE RUNNING HIGH  
AMONG VOLUNTARY AGENCY AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS OVER THIS  
KILLING. DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED TONIGHT AND OVER  
THE WEEKEND. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY.  
THE BODY WILL BE FLOWN TO VENEZUELA FOR BURIAL.

CUBA -- FRED FRANCIS AND JOSE VALLE OF NBC NEWS WILL  
VISIT CUBA FROM OCTOBER 3 TO DO NEWS AND FEATURE REPORTS  
ON CUBA INCLUDING ONE ON THE ELECTIONS.

SHLAUDEMAN -- HARRY RETURNED TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT  
AND WILL BE IN THE OFFICE TOMORROW.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

EB - JULIUS L. KATZ

1. PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES. IN THE CURRENT SEASON WE ARE GETTING ON AN ALMOST DAILY BASIS NEW REQUESTS FOR MEASURES  
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TO DEAL WITH SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. THESE PRESSURES EMANATE BOTH FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CONGRESS. SOME EXAMPLES:

-- AT THE EPB TODAY WE CONSIDERED A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SHARE OF U.S.-FLAG CARRIAGE OF PL-480 CARGO AND AID SHIPMENTS. THE PROPOSAL WOULD INVOLVE THE CREATION OF SOME 600-700 JOBS AT A COST OF 50-80,000 DOLS PER JOB PAID FOR OUT OF FUNDS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE USED TO SHIP FOOD ABROAD. THE PROPOSAL IN THE END HAD LITTLE VISIBLE SUPPORT, EVEN FROM RICHARDSON, WHO PROPOSED IT IN THE FIRST PLACE. LABOR SECRETARY USERY, HOWEVER, WILL BE SHORTLY ADDRESSING A MARITIME LABOR INDUSTRY MEETING AND WILL BE LOOKING FOR OTHER IDEAS TO PUT FORWARD IN THE MARITIME FIELD TO GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THIS GROUP.

-- THE SHOE PROBLEM IS BACK WITH US. SEIDMAN REQUESTED CIEP TO UNDERTAKE AN URGENT INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN THE SHOE INDUSTRY. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THE ITC TO REOPEN THE OLD SHOE CASE WHICH THE PRESIDENT TURNED DOWN LAST SPRING.

-- THE FINANCE COMMITTEE TODAY REPORTED OUT THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD REMOVE NON-EMBARGOING COUNTRIES (E.G., VENEZUELA, INDONESIA, NIGERIA) FROM THE GSP EXCLUSION. THAT IS THE GOOD NEWS. THE COMMITTEE ADDED A RIDER TO THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT WHICH HAS THE EFFECT OF RAISING TEXTILE DUTIES ON A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS IN VIOLATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AS WELL AS GATT BINDINGS.

WE ARE, OF COURSE, GEARING UP TO DEAL WITH THESE ISSUES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION AND ON THE HILL. WE HAVE SCOUTS OUT TO TRY TO HEAD OFF FLOOR RIDERS IN THE SENATE WHICH ARE VERY LIKELY AS THE CONGRESSIONAL SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE. WE ARE LIKELY, HOWEVER, TO HAVE A NUMBER OF BATTLES WITH WHITE HOUSE POLITICAL ADVISERS WHO ARE VERY ALLERGIC AT THIS STAGE TO OUR FOREIGN POLICY CONCERNS.

2. IDA. IN A MEETING WITH US TODAY TREASURY AND OMB INDICATED THEY FAVOR A 1-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT IDA FUNDING LEVEL, RATHER THAN GOING FOR A BIG IDA REPLENISHMENT NEXT YEAR. WHILE SIMON HAD NOT YET MADE HIS DECISION, IT APPEARS LIKELY HE WILL WANT TO GO TO THE PRESIDENT THIS WEEKEND RECOMMENDING THAT THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZE HIM TO PROPOSE A 1-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT IDA FUNDING AGREE-

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MENT AT THE MANILA IMF/IBRD MEETINGS. AS I INDICATED IN MY MEMORANDUM TO YOU ON IDA, I THINK YOU SHOULD SUPPORT SIMON IN THIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT. BY GETTING THE

PRESIDENT TO DECIDE NOW ON THE BUDGET LEVEL FOR IDA AND BY SETTLING ON THE IDA OPTION THAT INVOLVES THE SMALLEST BUDGET INCREASE, YOU BEST INSULATE BILATERAL AID FROM THE IDA TRADE-OFF. THERE IS STILL A CHANCE THAT WE CANNOT SELL THE 1-YEAR EXTENSION TO OTHER IDA DONORS. WE HAVE OUR BEST CHANCE TO SELL THIS IN MANILA, HOWEVER, IF A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION PERMITS US TO SAY CLEARLY THE U.S. CAN PROCEED PROMPTLY ON THE 1-YEAR EXTENSION AT THE CURRENT LEVEL.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

DENIED SENATOR PELL'S CHARGES ON MISSILES. FOLLOWING PELL'S UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE THAT THE TURKS HAD MOVED "PERSHING" MISSILES UP TO THE AREA FACING THE AEGEAN ISLANDS WE HAVE MADE ALL KINDS OF DENIALS HERE BUT THESE HAVE NOT OBVIOUSLY CAUGHT UP WITH THE LURID NEWSPAPER STORIES IN ATHENS. AT JACK KUBISCH'S REQUEST I CALLED PELL AND TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD BEEN MISADVISED IN THIS MATTER AND THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO EXAMINE THE MOTIVATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO LANDED THIS STORY WITH HIM. I APPEALED TO HIM TO MAKE SOME KIND OF STATEMENT SAYING THAT HE HAS REVIEWED THE FACTS AND NOW ACCEPTS THAT NO MISSILES HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO THE AREA. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HE IS LIKELY TO MAKE SUCH A STATEMENT BASED ON MY CONVERSATION WITH HIM.

LUNCHEON WITH ALBA. I TOOK OUTGOING SPANISH AMBASSADOR ALBA TO LUNCH. HE IS BITTER ABOUT BEING REPLACED SO SOON. HE ATTRIBUTES THE CHOICE OF ROVIRA TO REPLACE HIM AS THE RESULT OF ROVIRA'S POPULARITY WITH THE SPANISH MILITARY.

GREEK PARLIAMENTARIAN VISIT. BRUCE LAINGEN HAD A LONG SESSION TODAY WITH A VISITING DELEGATION OF FIVE  
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GREEK PARLIAMENTARIANS, REPRESENTING BOTH THE OPPOSITION AND MAJORITY PARTIES. THEY ARE HERE UNDER OUR AUSPICES TO DEMONSTRATE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE RETURN OF DEMOCRACY.



A LOT OF OLD GROUND WAS WORKED OVER, WITH A STRONG PITCH THAT WE SHOULD PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE. THE OPPOSITION MEMBERS SAID THEY THOUGHT GREECE WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO DELAY SIGNING A NEW DCA UNTIL AFTER OUR ELECTIONS; THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WERE SILENT ON THAT POINT.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES. NONE.

NEA - ATHERTON.

1. AMBASSADOR GHORBAL, JUST BACK SOME EGYPT, CAME BY TODAY FOR A GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. HE EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ABOUT LONGER RANGE TRENDS IN EGYPT RESULTING FROM DISILLUSIONMENT WITH THE ABSENCE OF PROGRESS ON THE PEACE FRONT OR OF IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC SITUATION BUT WAS CONFIDENT THAT PRESIDENT SADAT'S POSITION REMAINS STRONG FOR NOW. HE IS HOPEFUL THAT ANTICIPATED CABINET CHANGES FOLLOWING THE EARLY OCTOBER PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BEGIN TO DEAL MORE EFFECTIVELY WITH EGYPT'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. ON THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE-MAKING, HE REITERATED HIS FREQUENT PLEA FOR A USG-PLO DIALOGUE AS A MEANS OF RELIEVING TENSIONS IN THE AREA GENERALLY AND A CONTRIBUTION TO A LEBANESE SETTLEMENT. HE EXPRESSED SOME OPTIMISM THAT PRESENT MOVES TOWARD EGYPTIAN-SYRIAN RECONCILIATION WOULD SUCCEED.

2. ISRAELI MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, GAD YACOBI, ACCOMPANIED BY DINITZ, CALLED ON ME TODAY. BOTH EXPRESSED DISAGREEMENT WITH AND CONCERN ABOUT OUR ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA. YACOBI MADE A STRONG PITCH FOR ADDITIONAL EL AL LANDING RIGHTS IN THE U.S. AND SPECIFICALLY URGED OUR AGREEMENT TO A PROPOSAL HE HAD MADE TO TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY COLEMAN FOR A JOINT U.S.-ISRAELI STUDY GROUP TO EXAMINE THE BENEFITS WHICH WOULD ACCRUE TO BOTH EL AL AND TWA. I SAID WE WOULD BE EXAMINING THIS PROPOSAL IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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3. I ALSO MET TODAY WITH DOV ZAKIN, ISRAELI DOVE AND MAPAM MEMBER OF THE KNESSET. HE FORESEES SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN MAINTAINING MAPAM'S PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNMENT IF THE LABOR PARTY DOES NOT AGREE TO SOME CONCESSIONS TO MAPAM'S MORE FLEXIBLE POSITION ON THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE POINTED OUT THAT SUCH LABOR PARTY CONCESSIONS COULD LEAD TO A SPLIT WITH DAYAN AND HIS SUPPORTERS IN WHICH CASE PERES AND HIS FELLOW RAFI CABINET MEMBER COLLEAGUE YACOBI WOULD HAVE KEY ROLES TO PLAY IN DETERMINING LABOR'S FUTURE. ZAKIN

SAID RABIN'S POSITION IS NOW MUCH STRONGER AND PREDICTED  
HE WOULD FULFILL HIS FULL TERM AS PRIME MINISTER WITH  
ELECTIONS NOT BEING HELD UNTIL OCTOBER 1977. ZAKIN SAW  
LITTLE POSSIBILITY FOR SIGNIFICANT ISRAELI MOVES ON THE  
NEGOTIATING FRONT UNTIL AFTER THEIR 1977 ELECTIONS, WHICH  
HE PERSONALLY REGRETS BUT CONSIDERS AN UNAVOIDABLE FACT  
OF LIFE.

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